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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMERICAN LECTURER

- 1. EDWARD SHEEHAN, PROMINENT AUTHOR AND CURRENTLY RESEARCH FELLOW AT THE HARVARD CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, IS PLANNING VISIT THIS MONTH TO SEVERAL MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES TO DELIVER LECTURES. HE WILL STOP BRIEFLY IN PARIS ENROUTE.
- 2. FOR PARIS: SHEEHAN PLANS ARRIVE PARIS ON AUGUST 11 AND DEPART FOR BEIRUT VIA AF140 ON 13 AUGUST. HE DOES NOT ANTICIPATE NEED FOR ASSISTANCE FROM EMBASSY PARIS BUT WILL BE UNABLE TO OBTAIN A LEBANESE VISA BEFORE DEPARTING U.S. HE WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO LEBANESE EMBASSY IN PARIS FOR VISA AND WOULD CONTACT EMBASSY ONLY IF HE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTY IN ACQUIRING LEBANESE VISA IN TIMELY FASHION. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE PARIS RENDERING APPROPRIATE UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSISTANCE IF CALLED UPON.

3. FOR BEIRUT: SHEEHAN WILL ARRIVE BEIRUT AT 1650 HOURS AUGUST 13. HE INFORMED US THAT TOMPKINS, A PERSONAL FRIEND, IS AWARE OF HIS TRAVEL AND ASKED THAT TOMPKINS MEET HIM AT AIRPORT AS THEY HAD DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY. SHEEHAN WILL BE DEPARTING BEIRUT 18 AUGUST FOR SAUDI ARABIA. CHRISTOPHER

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